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WILL FIGHT FOR TICKET

Republican Candidates of Iowa Hold Meeting at Des Moines.

HEADQUARTERS TO BE OPENED

National Banks Report Gain of Two Millions in Deposits in the Last Year in City of Des Moines.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Republican candidates for state and congressional office at a conference today reached an entirely harmonious conclusion as to the line of action by which to carry the state for the republican ticket. The conference was well attended and the candidates and committees discussed matters in secret frankly and went over the whole ground of the troubles of the party and the candidates.

It was decided the committee should at once open up headquarters and begin an active campaign for the state ticket and all candidates and make the fight without regard to national troubles.

Big Gain in Deposits.—Under a call for a statement from the national banks it was found today that the four Des Moines national banks have made gains of \$1,000,000 in deposits in the last year, though losing \$13,000 in the last three months to the state banks.

Mad Dog Scare.—Discovery as a result of the extreme heat of the last few days rabies had become prevalent among Des Moines dogs caused the chief of police to issue an order today for the extermination of all stray dogs. A mad dog was reported at large in the neighborhood of one of the schools of the city and the farm quickly spread all over the city.

SAFE CRACKERS TERRORIZE TOWN AND ROB BANK SAFE

CRESTON, Ia., Sept. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Two charges of nitroglycerine used by five gunmen on the Thayer bank early this morning wrecked the safe and the robbers escaped with \$50 in cash while residents of the town looked on, too terrified to act. Two of the burglars held the depot ticket agent and a friend at the bank while the other three cracked the safe. After securing the money he ticket agent and his friend were marched to the depot and warned to give no word in any way. Fearing they were watched the agent heeded the warning until he was sure the yeggmens had gone.

Sheriff Mason of this place is after the men, who are believed to be professionals. Word was received here tonight that the sheriff has some of the men surrounded at Peru.

DES MOINES BOY IS FATALLY CUT WITH RAZOR

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 6.—Thomas Watkins, aged 19, was slashed several times in the back with a razor while he slept in a room at his boarding house here last night. The wounds, it is said,

Will West Stunt Fatal to Iowa Boy

CENTREVILLE, Ia., Sept. 6.—Performing the wild west acts depicted on the show billboards, the 11-year-old son of J. J. Hanrahan accidentally hanged himself with a lasso in a tree near his home here last night. The body was found after an allnight search.

Iowa News Notes.

NEWTON, C. P. Kline of Des Moines today filed suit in the Jasper county court here against Charles Mills of Coalfax for alleged alienation of his wife's affections.

IDA GROVE.—Miss Ruby Huston, republican candidate for county superintendent, has withdrawn. She states that it is because she is unable to change her plans which were made before the nomination was tendered.

ROCK RAPIDS.—Sparks from a threshing engine yesterday burned 600 bushels of grain, eight large oats stacks, the house, barn, granary and crib of Ernest Gloe and the household goods and machinery of Oliver Lashby, the tenant. The loss is placed at \$4,000, partly insured.

IDA GROVE.—Twenty-five huskies turned out for the first foot ball practice here and the prospects are for a good team. Frank Marsh, all Iowa quarter last year, was elected captain, a position he held last season also. F. I. Pix, who comes from Manhattan, Kan., will coach the team.

NEVADA.—A romance that began on adjoining claims in South Dakota culminated here today in the marriage of Miss Alta Smith to George D. Boyd. The young people homesteaded on adjoining claims near Lacy, S. D., three years ago. They fell in love, then returned to their former home here to be married.

IDA GROVE.—Gray T. Hewitt, the 11-year-old son of William Hewitt, a prominent farmer in Hayes township, Ida county, has disappeared. The boy came to Ida Grove to enter the high school and has not been seen since. He is six feet tall, weighs 100 pounds. Friends have been searching the woods near here and the surrounding country.

DEATH SILENCES M'ARTHUR

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was immediately attended by Dr. E. J. Cronin and Captain E. B. Parsons, but he was dead a few seconds later.

Lord's Prayer Said.

Everybody in the room stood up and, led by the Rev. Paul B. Jenkins, read the Lord's prayer as the general passed away. The general was dead before the end of the prayer was read.

None of the members of the regiment had noticed that he had acted unnaturally during the evening, saying his conversation had been especially animated and that he had seemed to be in excellent health and spirits.

"There was no way to save the general's life," said the physician, "for a blood vessel had burst at the base of the brain and death came almost instantaneously."

General MacArthur's body was taken first to an undertaking establishment and later to his home.

Mrs. MacArthur was informed by General Charles Kline, a lifelong friend of the general, of the latter's tragic end. Mrs. MacArthur fainted and at a late hour had not regained consciousness. Her condition is said to be serious.

REGENTS REPLY TO TOWLE

Scandalous Charge Made in Private Suit Resented.

INQUIRY HAD NOT BEEN MADE

Accusation Rises in Report Which No Effort Was Made to Substantiate, and Regents Resent the Charge.

In a suit against a Lincoln contractor, who is erecting a new building for the University of Nebraska, the Omaha Structural Steel company, of which John W. Towle is president, made the assertion that President Allen of the board of regents of the university had interested himself in behalf of a Lincoln supply man. This charge was considered by the board of regents at its meeting on Tuesday of this week, and a resolution adopted, directing that a letter be sent the Omaha company, setting out the position of the regents. This is the letter sent out under the seal of the University of Nebraska:

"LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 3, 1912.—Omaha Structural Steel Works, Omaha, Neb., Gentlemen: The correspondence between you and the chancellor has been laid before us. From this it appears that you were requested to submit to the board any evidence you had tending to show that a member of the board or the architect endeavored to influence the contractor of the law building to buy material of a local firm; also to appear before the board in person at the meeting to be held September 3, and present any complaint you had to make. The request to appear in person was not accepted, but the written explanations of the president of your company, dated August 2, is before us. In this letter you say:

"There is nothing you could have done to save this business for us, and this suit against Mr. Assenmacher is purely a business proposition, being for failure to fulfill the contract that he had made with us. There is nothing political in this proposition, as we are not in politics. Nor did we intend in any way to reflect upon the board of regents."

"It is true that the claim upon which you sue is based upon a purely private transaction between you and Assenmacher & Co. They had the right to buy their material of you or of any other dealer. If they made a contract with you, the causes that led the mto break it are wholly immaterial for the purposes of your suit."

Why the Board Answers.

"Nevertheless, in this suit the statement is made that Assenmacher & Co. claimed that they broke the contract because they were requested to do so by a member of the board. While this hearsay statement reflected upon a member of the board, there was no opportunity in this suit to meet it in court, because, as you say, the suit was based upon a purely private transaction. Why a charge should be made in a forum where the accused could not be heard is difficult to understand. But as the board is not a party to the suit and cannot be made a party, whatever answer it makes must be outside of the suit, for it has no right to be heard on the issue.

"You say in your letter that you have no desire to reflect on the board, of whose integrity you have no question. You also say that no attempt was made to ascertain from the board itself the truth before you gave publicity to this hearsay statement. Obviously, an honest and efficient board will not permit one of its members to manipulate public business for private ends. The charge therefore reflects directly upon the whole board."

Company Made No Inquiry.

"You admit in your letter that the only basis of your charge is the fact that your salesman, Mr. Carey, told you that Assenmacher said that the president of the board requested him to buy material of a local firm. Had you made any investigation through the board, you would have discovered that there was not the slightest foundation for the statement. The board has sifted the matter to the bottom and finds that none of its members have had any conversation with Assenmacher about your bid or the bid of any other firm. In fact, it appears that the member to whom you refer is an absolute stranger to Assenmacher & Co. and has never conversed with them or their representatives upon any subject whatever. Whether Assenmacher & Co. have made any such statement, as you aver, is purely a question of veracity between them and your salesman."

"Conceivably Assenmacher & Co. might resort to a subterfuge to explain their action to you. Conceivably your salesman might resort to a subterfuge to explain to you why he failed to get a contract. It is not necessary for this board to decide the question of veracity. It is sufficient to say that the statement, whether made by one or the other, is absolutely false."

Course Unfair and Unjust.

"Evidently from the tone of your letter you do not realize how unfair and unjust to the board your course has been. Without the slightest effort to discover from the board itself the truth, you published in effect the statement that it allowed one of its members to manipulate public business for private ends. You did this in a suit in which the board is not a party and cannot meet the issue, because the suit you have brought is based on a purely private transaction. If your course in this matter became the general practice, it would be impossible for public boards and individuals to transact business. There is but one way to establish business relations, and that is for individuals to deal directly in the open with the board. And one who meets the members face to face knows to a certainty whether they are fair and just. Any individual who credits any hearsay statement about members without going direct to the board cannot know but what he is giving currency to false statements."

"The usefulness of the Board of Regents depends in a large measure upon public confidence. Should this confidence be undermined by the circulation of false reports, either thoughtlessly or wilfully, an injury is done, not only to the members themselves, but to the institution they represent. The university receives the satisfaction of performing a public service and of meriting public confidence. If this recompense be denied by the circulation of false reports, service on the board is a burden that no upright citizen will care to assume. The man has never lived who in public life was proof against unfounded charges, and the mere circulation of derogatory statements is not enough to justify a charge against a public officer."

"The board is loath to believe that any

ulterior motive lies behind your action. It prefers to assume that your course was the result of momentary irritation and impatience. It believes that you are fair-minded enough to recognize the injustice of your act when your attention is called to it."

"Approved and adopted by the Board of Regents in session September 2, 1912, ordered entered of record and press copies furnished."

"Attest: J. S. DALES, Secretary of the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska."

Big Ditch in Johnson County is to Cost About \$176,000

TECUMSEH, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—The drainage board of the Johnson county district held a meeting in Tecumseh yesterday for the purpose of getting matters into condition to advertise for bids for the proposed drainage ditch and laterals along the Nemaha river in this county. The expense of this ditch is going to be about \$176,000. An extension in the time allowed property owners to pay the amounts of assessments against their lands was extended from September 1 to September 21. The average assessment per acre for the lands involved is about \$3 and many of the property owners have signified a desire to pay in advance. Those who do not so pay will be obliged to pay interest on the amount of assessment for five years, at which time they will begin paying one-tenth of the amount per year, and these payments will run for ten years with interest. Secretary Robert Lempe of the board is at his office in the court house each Monday, Thursday and Saturday for settlement with persons who are paying now.

The board has appointed Roscoe Gore of Tecumseh as a drainage commissioner. The engineer has completed his work and submitted his bill to the board.

Moose Chairman Comes to Rescue During Meeting

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The greatest loss by pickpockets yet reported at the state fair is that of D. W. Stanley of St. Joseph, who had his pocketbook taken containing seven diamonds, \$5 in money and a railroad ticket.

St. Joseph Man Loses Diamonds at Fair

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The meeting of the Lancaster bill moose county committee broke up in an unexpected manner this afternoon. It was discovered before a motion was made that the Taft men were in control and Chairman Adams, who is one of the men who engineered the break in the Lancaster county republican convention, refused to put any motion and after several attempts to transact business the meeting adjourned.

Chairman Epperson of the counterfeited republican state committee received from J. L. Kennedy of Omaha today the office furniture of the former committee which had been reprinted by Mr. Epperson. The question who is legally entitled to the furniture will be decided later.

Heavy Rain Stops Autos on Prairie

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—A cloudburst visited section of country between Princeton and Lincoln this morning, doing considerable damage. A number of automobile parties enroute home from the state fair were tied up on the prairie by the storm. The rainfall was 2.25 inches in an hour.

CUSTER COUNTY COMMITTEE WILL STAND BY TICKET

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican county central committee met in the city hall this afternoon for the purpose of perfecting an organization. Dr. T. M. Base of Broken, was affirmed as chairman and Dwight L. Ford of Ansley, for secretary. Nearly all of the members were present and unanimously agreed to stand by the state congressional and county tickets, as nominated by the republicans at the April primaries regardless of how members of the committee may stand for Taft and Roosevelt.

CHADRON BOY KILLED BY MOWING MACHINE

CHADRON, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—John H. Plumer was instantly killed by being thrown from a mowing machine this morning. He was a son of the late John H. Plumer of the Citizens' National bank of Council Bluffs and nephew of Mrs. A. W. Reikman of this city. He was 19 years old.

Fullerton Bank Builds.

FULLERTON, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—The Farmers State bank of this place, which organized June 1 with a capital of \$50,000, has plans completed for the erection of a new brick bank building on its lot recently purchased in the heart of the business section of the town. The bank will occupy the building about December 1.

Bound Over for Assault.

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Julius Pritchard of Humboldt, charged with criminally assaulting the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Delaney of Wynmore on June 12, last, was bound over to the district court today by Judge Ellis. On default of \$2,000 bail, he was remanded to the county jail. The evidence brought out that Pritchard had served time in the Kansas penitentiary for a similar offense.

BEESWAX

Gleat Burgess, the author of books of sense and nonsense, at a dinner in New York, was urging a subtler use of words.

"Use words with delicate care," he said. "Observe all their subtle distinctions. Never write 'vision,' for instance, when 'sight' is what you mean."

"There's no difference between 'sight' and 'vision,'" interrupted the editor. "No," said Mr. Burgess. "And yet, when you and I passed each other yesterday, the girl I was with was a vision, while the one with you was a sight."

Grey Denies Writing About Money End of Canal Toll Deal

LONDON, Sept. 6.—Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, never wrote anything regarding the financial side of the Panama canal question in his recent letter to the Gateshead Chamber of Commerce. He simply wrote that the British government was making representations to Washington on the subject of the Panama canal act.

An official correction is published in the newspapers today in which it is stated that all further statements attributed to Sir Edward Grey in regard to the burdening of British shipping with an undue proportion of the maintenance charges of the canal merely were comments made by Herbert Shaw, secretary of the Gateshead Chamber of Commerce.

HYMENEAL

Bell-Minich. ST. PAUL, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—Mrs. Beulah Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Bell of this city, and Thomas Minich of Palmer were married last evening at the First Presbyterian church. Rev. George A. Ray, D. D., of Council Bluffs officiated. The bride was attended by Miss Florence Agor of Omaha as maid of honor and Miss Bernice Bell of St. Paul. Jean Minich of Palmer, Ruby Manuel of Kearney, and Hazel Teeters of North Bend as bridesmaids. Othmer Seely of Phillips was best man and Messrs. Percy Bell, Clayton Andrews, James Shalda and Edward Bartle, all of this city, acted as ushers.

DEATH RECORD

Mrs. David Hanson. HARVARD, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—Mrs. David Hanson of this city died suddenly about 9 o'clock Thursday morning from blood poisoning, aged about 59 years. Returning to her home about one week ago from the western part of Nebraska where she and her husband were for a few days superintending work on one of their farms, because of a slight illness, Mrs. Hanson has continually grown worse till the end came, though not considered in a dangerous condition till two days ago. She leaves a husband, three sons and a daughter, Ella, who has for some years been a teacher in the Hastings schools.

James Colbert. WEEPING WATER, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—James Colbert, aged 79 years, a resident of Cass county since 1903, died during the noon hour yesterday after an illness of a few weeks from dropsy. He leaves a widow, six sons and one daughter, all grown and married. In 1901 Mr. Colbert moved from the farm near Weeping Water to Weeping Water. On Saturday June 15, Mr. and Mrs. Colbert celebrated

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their golden wedding anniversary and 300 guests were present during the day.

AUBURN, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—Miss Ruby Miles, cashier at the Graham clothing store, died here this morning. Miss Miles was taken sick with typhoid fever seven or eight weeks ago. She was a prominent and popular young woman, was about 25 years of age and is survived by a widowed mother and a brother and sister. The brother is chief clerk in the postoffice here.

TEN THOUSAND IN GOLD COIN TAKEN FROM VAULTS

MERCED, Cal., Sept. 6.—Ten thousand dollars in gold coin, presumably contained in a single sack, is believed to have been stolen from the vaults of the county treasurer within a month. Police believe the money was abstracted during business hours as the vault is equipped with a time lock and shows no sign of having been tampered with. Announcement of the shortage was made today after accountants had worked on the books. The officials have no clue.

Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

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LOT 1—Boys' School Shoes, \$2.00 values, made of box calf with heavy soles—the kind that will stand hard wear; Saturday \$1.25
LOT 2—Misses' School Shoes, Sizes 8 to 11, \$2.00 values; button boots, in patent and fine calf leather; Saturday only 95c
LOT 3—Children's Wilkins' Welts, with hand sewed soles, patent colt with dull tops, dull calf and fine kid shoes, \$2.00 values; every pair foot form; Saturday at \$1.25
LOT 4—Foot Form Shoes for the misses and school girls, \$2.50 values, all leathers and sizes; Saturday \$1.50
LOT 5—Misses' and Girls' Oxford and Strap Slippers, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 values; your choice any pair in the house 95c
LOT 6—Boys' \$3.00 Button Shoes, made of the finest velvet calf, all sizes; Saturday \$1.95
LOT 7—Ladies' Turkish House Slippers, \$1.25 values, all colors and sizes; Saturday 39c
LOT 8—Ladies' Rubber in the Side House Slippers, with patent tips, \$2.00 values; Saturday 85c
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who love you, and don't resort to harsh physics that irritate and injure. Remember, that your sour, disordered stomach, lazy liver, and clogged bowels can be quickly cleaned and regulated by morning with gentle, thorough Cascarets; a 10-cent box will keep your head clear and make you feel cheerful and bulky for months. Get Cascarets now—wake up refreshed—feel like doing a good day's work—make yourself pleasant and useful. Clean up! Cheer up!

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